

This is a global issue.

I am greatly concerned over proposed use of Power Line carried Broadband communications.

It will degrade both Amateur (Ham) radio and commercial/government HF communication.

Experience in Europe suggests that it may cause long range trans-country interference, not just local RFI.

Additionally, the in-house local distribution version may also affect those using AM broadcast receivers in their homes (unless it is notched out).

Unlike the fairly well defined transmission line used by ADSL, BPL uses a

randomly matched transmission line which means it will radiate much more.

This is made even worse by the existence of multiple antennas in the form of street lights.

It will be very difficult to turn this lot off if it does prove to be the problem many believe it will be.

ADSL, cable and wireless should be able to fulfill people's needs.

Let us protect the valuable resource we have.